(c) if so, the details in this regards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Andhra Bank has reported that it is not undergoing any major organisational change. The Bank has further reported that it has, however, brought down its controlling offices from 27 to 16 in two stages.

(b) The Bank has reported that there is no plan to reduce the zonal offices and branches at present nor is it considering to introduce another VRS scheme at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Per employee business in banks

1021. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the business per employee in all public sector banks is very low as compared to the same in the Foreign Banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise and bank-wise;

(c) the reasons for such a situation; and

(d) the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the business per employee in the public sector banks is lower compared to the foreign banks. The details of business per employee of public sector banks and foreign banks for the last three years, bank-wise, is given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) The business per employee in public sector banks is lower compared to the foreign banks due to large net work of branches of public sector banks spread all over the country compared to small net

work of branches of foreign banks concentrated in urban/ metropolitan areas, large number of staff employed by public sector banks and lower level of mechanization compared to high level of computerization and networking and lower number of staff in the foreign banks, public sector banks cater to all segment of customers where as foreign banks concentrate on corporate banking with lower number of accounts but of higher values etc.

(d) The public sector banks have taken several steps to improve their business per employee which include reduction of excess staff through VRS, rationalization of branches, increased mechanization etc.

Statement

Business per employee of public sector banks and foreign banks

(Rupees in lakhs)

	Public Sector Banks	31.03.1999	31.03.2000	31.03.2001
1	State Bank of India	109	130	170
2	State bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	74	86	105
3	State Bank of Hyderabad	106	126	165
4	State Bank of Indore	81	96	126
5	State Bank of Mysore	77	91	119
6	State Bank of Patiala	104	122	142
7	State Bank of Saurashtra	93	109	141
8	State Bank of Travancore	96	116	157
9	Allahabad Bank	101	117	140
10	Andhra Bank	81	138	200
11	Bank of Baroda	137	154	169
12	Bank of India	131	140	190
13	Bank of Maharashtra	91	115	165
14	Canara Bank	112	135	191
15	Central Bank of India	88	107	126
16	Corporation Bank	186	208	246
17	Dena Bank	126	150	207
18	Indian Bank	100	112	136
19	Indian Overseas Bank	113	127	156
20	Oriental Bank of Commerce	170	218	264

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Public Sector Banks	31.03.1999	31.03.2000	31.03.2001
21	Punjab & Sind Bank	106	122	164
22	Punjab National Bank	90	106	142
23	Syndicate Bank	89	111	134
24	UCO Bank	73	91	97
25	Union Bank of India	127	150	187
26	United Bank of India	86	100	120
27	Vijaya Bank	102	114	137

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Foreign Banks	31.03.1999	31.03.2000	31.03.2001
1	ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	661	564	839
2	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank Ltd.	880	1034	2476
3	American Express Bank Ltd.	284	264	286
4	Arab Bangladesh Bank	145	187	206
5	Bank International Indonesia	196	490	306
6	Bank Muscat International (SAOG)	Not available	Not available	705
7	Bank of America N.T. & S.A.	1032	1312	1985
8	Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait BSC	604	690	808
9	Bank of Ceylon	471	569	608
10	Bank of Nova Scotia	1054	834	1300
11	Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi Ltd.	485	312	352
12	Banque National De Paris	464	558	582
13	Barclays Bank PLc	486	579	330
14	British Bank of Middle East	1053	Merged	Merged
15	Chase Manhattan Bank N.A.	21	28	94
16	China Trust Commercial Bank	448	662	690
17	Cho Hung Bank	837	710	766
18	Citibank N.A.	868	1120	1581
19	Commerzbank AG	752	465	520
20	Credit Agricole Indo Suez	679	566	858
21	Credit Lyonnils	1083	1228	1581
22	Deutsche Bank (Asia)	744	757	835
23	Development Bank of Singapore Ltd.	480	753	831
24	Dresdner Bank AG	608	593	2968
25	Fuji Bank	798	771	819
26	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	358	467	529
27	ING BANK N.V.	674	252	410
28	KBC BANK N.V.	0	444	1109
29	Krurg Thai Bank Pcl	53	80	211

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Foreign Banks	31.03.1999	31.03.2000	31.03.2001
30	Mashreq Bank psc	673	807	1282
31	Morgan Guranty Trust Company of New York	0	124	217
32	Oman International Bank S.A.O.G.	705	917	766
33	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd.	335	296	211
34	Sakura Bank Ltd.	641	502	608
35	Sanwa Bank Ltd.	801	867	860
36	Siam Commercial Bank Ltd.	1132	977	941
37	Societe Generale	803	688	513
38	Sonali Bank	67	15	83
39	Standard Chartered Bank	312	572	618
40	Standard Chartered Grindlays Bank Ltd.	390	407	443
41	State Bank of Mauritius Ltd.	906	1304	1293
42	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	873	769	834
43	Toranto Dominion Bank	354	385	646

Circulation of soiled notes in Gujarat

1022. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Silent rally taken out in Rajkot on soiled notes issue" which appeared in the Times of India, Ahmedabad edition dated the 12th July 2001;

(b) whether soiled notes being pushed to Gujarat through Saurashtra, Tejura, Rajasthan are not being accepted by the shopkeepers;

(c) whether RBI involvement is also there;

(d) whether there is acute shortage of coins in Gujarat;

(e) the number of branches of RBI who exchange soiled notes; and

(f) the steps being taken to solve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no evidence to show inflow of soiled notes into Gujarat through Saurashtra, Tejura and Rajasthan. Special drives